

ILLINOIS NEEDS NO DEFENDING

SENATOR CULLOM SAYS NO CORRUPTION IN HIS ELECTION BY LEGISLATURE.

NEVER PAID FOR VOTES

In Any of His Campaigns For Office—When Time Comes Will Vote on Lorimer According to Conscience.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Not a dollar was ever used in any of his five elections to the United States senate nor in any of the other elections in which he had figured, declared Senator Cullom, of Illinois, in a speech on the floor of the senate today.

Never Bought Votes. "When the time comes I shall vote according to the dictates of my conscience," he said.

On the five different occasions when the people of Illinois signally honored me by electing me to the senate, he continued after reviewing his various political careers, "there was not even the slightest suggestion on the part of anyone of corruption in the legislature in connection with my election."

As a candidate to the legislature, as a candidate for congress, as a candidate for governor, as a candidate for United States senator, no one was charged that a single dollar was used to influence any voter to vote for me, or corruptly to influence any member of the legislature to vote for me.

A Strict Party Man. "I have always been a strict party man, and you know, and have always received the support of my party when a candidate for public office. They speak for themselves. That is all I have to say concerning myself."

Senator Cullom briefly reviewed the history of his state and then referring to the concern expressed regarding that commonwealth he said that no senator could have greater concern over its integrity and honor than himself. He added that in his judgment the state of Illinois needed no defense.

"That corruption had existed on the part of certain members of the legislature," he said, "should not affect the honor and integrity of the whole state and besmirch its fair name throughout the nation. If Illinois is to be condemned on account of corruption in its legislature, there are few of the great states in the union not subject to similar condemnation."

Not Apologize For State. "Notwithstanding the unfeeling sympathy expressed for Illinois here in the senate, I want to say that the state will take care of itself and will unquestionably sweep away any corruption that may creep."

"I am not here to apologize for Illinois. I take great pride in representing it in this body, and I consider that its people have honored me by electing me for five successive terms to a greater degree than I would have been honored by an election to the highest office within the gift of the nation."

RE-ENTER RACING GAME

Col. Young, of Kentucky Racing Commission, Has Been Out of Game For Three Years.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—Col. Milton Young, vice chairman of the Kentucky Racing Commission, and one of the best known turfmen in the country, has decided to re-enter the racing game with a string of horses and campaign them on the best tracks.

Col. Young formerly owned McGeathlan Farm, one of the most renowned studs in America, but retired from active participation in the game three years ago.

AUTHRESS LEAVES ESTATE TO HER TWO BROTHERS.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8.—The will of the late Elizabeth Stewart Phelps Ward, the authress, was filed in the Middlesex probate court today. It divides the bulk of her estate, valued at \$97,000, between her two brothers, Lawrence Phelps, of Atlanta, Ga., and Edward J. Phelps, of Chicago.

Count Apponyi Lecture On World's Peace



New York, Feb. 8.—The American lecture tour of Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian statesman and orator will give the general public a good opportunity to make an estimate of this distinguished statesman. The count will talk in favor of universal peace. His tour will take him to New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago and other cities.

DE LASSY MADE STRONG DENIAL

SAYS NOT IMPLICATED IN MURDER OF COUNT VOUTERLIN—HIRED PANTCHENKO FOR CRIMINAL OPERATION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Count O'Brien De Lassy took the witness stand today in the proceedings against him and Dr. Pantchenko for the murder of Count Vouterlin, and strenuously denied any complicity in the count's death.

In rebuttal of the evidence previously presented to show that he had paid Pantchenko money to poison Count Vouterlin, De Lassy volunteered the statement that he sought the doctor's services in a criminal operation. De Lassy gave him \$50 and promised the remainder later.

Letters concerning the transaction remained in the possession of Pantchenko and Mrs. Muradoff, who began to blackmail him. He explained that his meetings with Pantchenko were occasioned either by business or blackmail.

When Pantchenko made a confession he requested that he be permitted to occupy a cell with another prisoner.

AN IMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION

AVIATOR CARRIES A MESSAGE ON MEXICAN FRONTIER—COVERED 45 MILES IN 50 MINUTES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The feat of Harry S. Harkness, in delivering yesterday by the aerial route a message from Major McManus, commander of Fort Rosecrans, to Lieutenant Rublin, in charge of the American patrol on the Mexican frontier, near Tallhuana, is regarded by officials of the signal corps as an interesting demonstration of the practical use of the aeroplane in warfare.

Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer of the army today received a telegram from G. C. Collier, president of the Aero Club of San Diego, saying the aviator covered 45 miles in 50 minutes. The matter was in the hands of Lieut. Rublin 25 minutes after its delivery to Harkness.

Mr. Collins said the roads between the points of travel were practically impassable because of the recent rains.

Two cents per day will place The Bulletin on your breakfast table every morning.

"SUGAR TRUST" LETTER AGAIN

MAN WHO FILCHED IT TO SEND TO HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE IS PLACED ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Feb. 8.—The famous "sugar trust" letter to Attorney General Wickersham through District Attorney Wise, in which Mrs. Wickersham wrote that "Senator Root has sent me proof of a petition signed by Powers, Milburn and Guthrie in support of their contention that the statute of limitations has run in favor of Messrs. Parsons, Kissel and Harned" came up in court today for more publicity.

Thomas B. Reiley, once special agent for the interstate commerce commission, and later employed by the United States district court here

TEN MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS BY EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE

Smithville, Texas, Feb. 8.—Ten men were killed and ten others were injured today when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville yards. Besides the loss of life railroad property valued at \$20,000 was destroyed.

The locomotive had just been run into the repair shop to be tested when the explosion occurred. Henry O'Rourke, a machinist, was attaching a safety valve. The engine was blown to atoms, two other locomotives standing near were wrecked, and the roundhouse was partially demolished.

With the bursting of the boiler a rain of fragments of the engine and portions of the human bodies fell for several hundred yards. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

GRAND JURY IS GETTING ANGRY

IF DANVILLE POLITICIANS DO NOT SHOW UP TODAY THEY WILL BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 8.—Sheriff Shepard was informed by the grand jury today that unless several politicians who have been summoned to testify concerning political conditions appear tomorrow morning attachments will be issued and they will be cited for contempt of court. They have been repeatedly summoned but have paid no attention to the summons and the jurors are becoming angry.

The grand jury this afternoon began voting indictments and will resume their work tomorrow. It is still about 150 indictments will be returned, but until bench warrants are

WOLGAST HAS A HARD FIGHT

KNOCKOUT BROWN SEEMED TO HAVE ADVANTAGE IN MAJORITY OF ROUNDS BUT THE BOUT WAS A DRAW.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Ad Wetzels, lightweight champion pugilist of the world, and Knockout Brown, of New York, fought a hard six round draw before the American Athletic Club in this city tonight.

Although the New Yorker had a slight advantage in a majority of the rounds his blows lacked steam compared with those of the champion. Wetzels seemed unable to fathom the peculiar style of Brown and the latter many times landed on Wolgast's head and body without a return. Wolgast tried all the tricks of the trade and reaching to such an extent that he was warned by the referee on two different occasions.

Brown never fought a better battle during his career, while the showing of the champion, especially in the early rounds, was a disappointment. When Wolgast became more accustomed to Brown's style he fought in better form.

IN INTEREST OF THE NEWSPAPERS

JOHN NORRIS WILL URGE NO CHANGE IN WOOD PULP AND PAPER CLAUSE.

ENGLAND'S WRONG VIEW

Of Canada—American Treaty Subject Of Comment by Finance Minister—Canada Wants Trade.

Washington, Feb. 8.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, will appear tomorrow before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives with facts and figures in support of the enactment without the changes of a syllable of the wood pulp and paper provision of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Mr. Norris said emphatically that there is no truth in the published stories that these provisions admitted of doubtful interpretations. He expressed the opinion that the agreement verbally as it stands would be ratified by the house by at least a two-thirds majority.

Mr. Norris said his statement to the committee will show the reciprocal benefits of the paper clause and insisted that he "would confound the paper makers, who are trying to nullify the treaty with opposition to the paper clause."

The desire to which the administration will use in behalf of the enactment of the treaty its "utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation" as promised in the agreement, was made plain today in reports brought from the White House by senators who talked with the president.

These reports left little room for doubt that should congress adjourn without having ratified the agreement the president will forthwith convene the new congress in extraordinary session to consider the matter afresh.

ENGLAND HAS WRONG VIEW

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 8.—Finance Minister Fielding today took steps to correct what is regarded here as erroneous impression in the minds of public men and on the part of leading journals of Great Britain regarding the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement.

It can be said the Canadian government viewed with some alarm the idea reflected by a portion of the British press that the agreement will have a detrimental effect on the trade between Canada and the mother country, and effect the preference granted to Great Britain.

Minister Fielding has taken the matter up with Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner in London, and on behalf of the Canadian government has sent the following cablegram:

"Canada is seeking markets everywhere for her surplus products, subsidizing steamship lines and sending out commercial agents. Would it not be ridiculous in pursuit of such a policy to refuse to avail herself of such markets as the great nation lying along both sides affords?"

PEORIA BOARD OF TRADE OPPOSES GRAIN CLAUSE

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Peoria Board of Trade Wednesday morning adopted resolutions opposing the provision of the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty affecting the admission of wheat, oats and barley to the United States free of duty. The distilling interests alone favored the passage of the reciprocity treaty.

Use Rays of Sun. Curved mirrors, concentrating the sun's rays upon a point beneath them, constitute a machine being tried out in South Africa to smelt metals directly from the ores.

Different Standpoints. We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Will Make Bill For Lincoln Memorial a Law—Expected to Sign It Today.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate today concurred in the house amendment to Senator Cullom's bill providing for the erection in Washington of a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The house so amended the bill as to place Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon on the permanent commission.

The proposed monument is to cost \$2,000,000. The bill now requires only the resident's signature to make it a law.

Mexican Rebels Lost in Battle Near Campo--Colorado Mexicans Would Fight For Diaz--Mormons in Mexico Refuse to Join Government



San Diego, Cal., Feb. 8.—Fifteen rebels killed and six horses and 25,000 rounds of ammunition captured was the result of a battle between 60 rebels and 75 Mexican troops under command of Col. Gonzales, which was fought at Pleaceno Canyon, 13 mile east of Campo, late yesterday afternoon.

The battle, according to advices received here by telephone, lasted about 55 minutes. The federal troops had the advantage of the position in the canyon, and poured a deadly fire into the rebel ranks. Within a short time 15 rebels were killed and a number wounded.

As soon as the result of the fight was learned by Gov. Vaca, of Lower California, he started in pursuit of the insurgents.

WOULD FIGHT FOR DIAZ

Denver, Feb. 8.—Three Thousand Mexicans in Colorado stand ready to enlist under the banner of President Diaz, according to a statement made today by A. J. Orkiz, Mexican consul at Denver.

MORMONS REFUSE TO JOIN

Salt Lake City, Feb. 8.—Elder A. W. Ivins, who has arrived here from the Mormon colony in Mexico, reports that the Mexican government has requested the Mormons there to

assist in suppressing the revolution. Elder Ivins in an interview appearing today in a local newspaper says:

"We have been most surprised to receive invitations from the Mexican government to take sides with it in the subjection of the Insurrectos, and furthermore, we have even been threatened that unless we do, the government will compel us to do so."

"I must say, however, that the insurgents are not unfriendly to the Mormons, but on the contrary expect to enlist them, at least as friends if not as allies."

"I think the Mexican government will never carry out its threat and compel citizens of the United States to take up arms in a fight that does not concern them."

GRANTED HABEAS CORPUS

Three Men Get Respite in Mexican Extradition Cases at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 8.—Writs of habeas corpus and certiorari were granted to W. L. Chapman, L. C. Grimes and H. E. Brown by Judge John H. Cottrell, in the Mexican extradition cases tonight, and their application for bail will be presented tomorrow.

The writs of habeas corpus require the United States marshal to show cause why the defendants are restrained of their liberties, and answer must be made in three days. A writ of certiorari requires United States Commissioner Tibbitt to certify the record and his findings in the case to Judge Cottrell for review.

FOR NEW BUILDING

Trustees of Children's Home Meet Tonight to Consider Proposition—Cash Donations Received.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Cairo Orphan Asylum is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home for the purpose of looking at the plans for the new building proposed to be erected and discussing the matter. The new building is estimated will cost about \$2,000.

Of this amount the trustees have a fund of about \$4,000 and \$1,000 bequest by the late Daniel Hartman is available for the purpose of building.

CASH DONATIONS.

- The following donations on year's pledges, amounting to \$152.50 have been turned over to the Board of Managers: George T. Carnes \$ 6.00 Mrs. Cora Cotter 6.00 J. P. Koh, Jr. 8.50 P. T. Langan 24.00 Mrs. Thomas McFarland 6.00 Dr. E. E. Gordon 5.00 G. P. Crabtree 15.00 L. Berkowitz 6.00 W. B. Gilbert 12.00 Mrs. H. H. Halliday 12.00 H. W. Tolle 3.30 H. H. Cade 3.30 Cash 6.00 Schiller Club 5.00 Ruth Rendleman 5.00 Adelaide E. Rendleman 5.00 Gholson & Staehle 5.30 E. C. Halliday 10.00

MORE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—Executive officers of the Central of Georgia railroad and of the ocean steamship companies of Savannah, will be removed to Chicago, following the election today of President Chas. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central, to the presidency of these companies.

FALL OF JAUREZ IS NO NEARER

ONLY RUMORS AS TO POSITION OF OPPOSING FORCES WERE OBTAINABLE YESTERDAY, AND THOSE NOT VERIFIED.

El Paso, Feb. 8.—By way of variation it is safely predicted that Jaurez will not be attacked tonight. Whether it is called on to defend itself at all depends on whether Navarro at the head of 1000 federals from Chihuahua or Jose De La Blanco and 350 insurgents from Casas Grandes, arrives first.

A rumor reached here tonight that Navarro had met with a reverse, but it was only a rumor. Wires being cut it could not be investigated. One story was that a train on which he was traveling had been blown up and another had it that Gen. Blanco had met and defeated him.

If Navarro reaches Jaurez first it would be folly to all appearances for Orozco to attack him without reinforcements from Atlix and Elanco.

Atlix camped last night 12 miles east of here on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Ammunition was taken across the river at this point this morning. Atlix and his men had disappeared. A search of the hills in that vicinity failed to disclose his whereabouts, but he and his men are virtually a part of Orozco's forces.

NEGRO ADMITS MURDER

Killed Livery Man in Kansas Town Tuesday and Captured in Oklahoma Yesterday.

Anthony, Kansas, Feb. 8.—Lew Shelman, one of the two negroes captured at Cherokee, Oklahoma, today and brought to Anthony this evening, confessed to the killing of Carl Randle, an automobile and livery dealer here, last night.

Shelman says that Randle robbed him of \$3.50, and that when asked why he threatened him, Shelman thought Randle carried a revolver, he says he seized a bat and killed him. Shelman exonerated John White the negro captured with him.

CANDIDATES GAIN. Helena, Mont., Feb. 8.—Both Carter and Walsh respectively Republican and Democratic candidates for United States senator, received their highest vote in the joint assembly today. Carter lacked 11 votes of election, but there were 8 Republicans who cast complimentary votes for others than their caucus candidates. Walsh gained two votes.

In Cairo almost everybody reads The Bulletin.

FAVORS FORTIFICATION

Senator Money of Mississippi Delivers Elaborate Speech on the Panama Canal.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Money, of Mississippi today delivered an elaborate speech in support of his resolution calling for the fortification of the Panama Canal.

The senator took the ground that the United States is under obligation to keep the canal open. He asserted it would be impossible to do so unless the canal should be protected against military attack.

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